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haustive, and nothing germane only to that title should be put elsewhere. Nothing could be more confusing and misleading than to treat "Executions" and "Fieri Facias" as separate titles, without exhausting the subject under either.

The defects mentioned by no means render the work useless. It will be found extremely helpful in searching "the codeless myriad of precedent" buried in the ninety-two volumes of our State reports.

LECTURES ON THE FOURTEENTH ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES. Delivered before the Dwight Alumni Association, New York, April-May, 1898, by William D. Guthrie, of the New York Bar. Boston: Little, Brown & Company, 1898.

As indicated by its title, this volume contains a series of lectures delivered by the author before the Dwight Alumni Association of New York—an association composed, we infer, of lawyers who were former students under the late Professor Dwight, of the Columbia College Law School. The author is a distinguished member of the New York bar, and his treatment of the Fourteenth Amendment indicates thorough familiarity both with its history and construction. We have found it extremely entertaining and instructive, notwithstanding some passages referring to the South and Southern people, to the truth of which no patriotic Southerner could assent.

A DICTIONARY OF WORDS AND PHRASES USED IN ANCIENT AND MODERN LAW. By Arthur English, of the New York Bar, formerly Assistant Attorney Department of Interior, Washington, D. C. Washington, D. C.: Washington Law Book Co. 1899.

This work differs from the ordinary law dictionary in the omission to cite authorities and in defining only words with a technical legal signification. It is especially full in its treatment of ancient words and terms, English, Latin, Saxon, and Norman French. It will prove especially useful to students who have not become familiar with the terminology of the law.

THE LAW OF PARTNERSHIP, INCLUDING LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS. By Francis M. Burdick, Dwight Professor of Law in Columbia University School of Law. Boston: Little, Brown & Co. 1899.

This is an elementary treatment of the Law of Partnership, intended for the use of students. The propositions are clearly stated, and every branch of the subject is well presented. Practitioners will find the work most useful for purposes of getting at the fundamentals of this important subject.

THE ANNOTATED CORPORATION LAWS OF ALL THE STATES, Generally Applicable to Stock Corporations, Including Statutes and Constitutional Provisions relating to Receivers, Practice, Taxation, Trusts and Combinations, Labor and Crimes by Corporations, and their Officers. In three volumes. Compiled and edited by Robert C. Cumming, Frank B. Gilbert and Henry L. Woodward, of the Albany, N. Y., Bar. Albany: J. B. Lyon & Company, Publishers. 1899.

These volumes contain the bulk of the constitutional and statutory law of every State of the Union, regulating private corporations, or in which those who are called upon to deal with the law affecting corporations in another State would be interested. The constitutional provisions and statutes of each State are set apart

to themselves, the States being arranged alphabetically. An excellent index, separate for each State, is inserted immediately after the statutes of the State. The annotations consist of brief digests of the cases in which the statutes have been construed. Our examination of that portion of the work relating to Virginia has impressed us most favorably.

Lawyers who are called upon to advise with reference to corporations outside of their own State will find the ownership of these volumes practically indispensable.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

AMERICAN PRACTICE REPORTS. Official Leading Cases in all State and Federal Courts, Annotated and systematically arranged so as to include in the table of cases of each State its Reported, Cited and Digested Practice Cases. Editor-in-chief, Charles A. Ray, LL. D., ex-Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Indiana, and author of "Imposed Duties," "Carriers," etc. Volume I. Washington Law Book Company, Washington, D. C. 1899.

BLACKSTONE'S COMMENTARIES. Edited by William Draper Lewis, Ph. D., Dean of the Law Department of the University of Pennsylvania. Philadelphia: Rees Welsh & Company. 1898.

COMMENTARIES ON THE LAW OF PRIVATE CORPORATIONS. By Seymour D. Thompson, LL. D. Volume VII. A supplementary volume, containing recent decisions from 1895 to 1899, and also a general index of the whole work. San Francisco: Bancroft-Whitney Company, 1899.